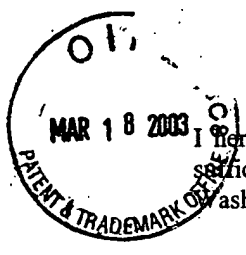


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Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[x] Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____.
- The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
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- An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status was submitted previously.
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